IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gordon Feingold et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/539,192) Examiner: Brian R. Gordor
Filed: June 16, 2005)
For: ISOLATED COMMUNICATION SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL SLIDE PROCESSING) Confirmation No.: 2551)))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2009, the period for response having been extending through December 28, 2009 (December 25 being a Holiday) by a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith. Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.